THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. At present the Government of India is not considering any specific proposal for opening of new IIT in Gujarat.

(c) Depending on the availability of resources, a view on opening of new IITs will be taken up in the 11th Plan.

New power project

*112. SHRI THENNALAG. BALAKRISHNAPILLAI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are planning to install new power project in view of the deficiency in power production in the country in the near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have conducted any study about next ten years' requirements in the power production in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. National Electricity Policy envisages "Power for all by 2012" and per capita availability of power to be increased to over 1,000 Units by 2011-12. According to the estimation of Central Electricity Authority, to meet this objective, capacity addition of about 1,00,000 MW is required during 10th and 11th Plans period. At present, projects aggregating over 39,300 MW are under execution. About 16,900 MW has been commissioned in the X Plan so far.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The forecast of electricity demand of the country is made periodically through Electric Power Surveys. The forecast of electricity demand of the country is made in terms of electrical energy (MkWh) and Annual Peak Electric Load (MW) for short, medium and long time frames. The forecast of energy requirement and capacity required made by the 16th Electric Power Survey is given below:

Year	Electrical Energy Requirement (MkWh)	Capacity required (MW)
2006-07	7,19,097	1,50,400
2011-12	9,75,222	2,05,000
2016-17	1,31,8644	2,76,500

Scheme for Reserved Category Students

†*113. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that schemes have been implemented by Government in the field of education to encourage school education amongst the reserved category students;

(b) if so, the names of such schemes alongwith the ways through which benefits are extended under these schemes; and

(c) whether Government have allocated any amount for these schemes to the States during the years 2004-05,2005-06 and 2006-07 and if so, the specific amount allocated to each State alongwith the basis thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The major schemes/initiatives implemented by Ministry of Human Resource Development to encourage school education amongst belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST) and Other Backward Classes (OBC), are as under—

(i) **Kasturba Qandhi Balika Vidyalaya** (KGBV):—In order to encourage greater participation of girls in education at the upper primary level (classes 6-8), setting up of residential schools at upper primary level are sanctioned under this scheme, for girls belonging predominantly to Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), Other Backward Classes (OBC) and Minorities. The scheme provides for a minimum reservation of 75% of the enrollment for girls from SC, ST, OBC or minority communities.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.